We learn that the Rev. Dr. Brownlee is very ill. His physicians entertain no hope of his recovery.

for a seat therein.

COMMISSIONERS OF EMIGRATION .- A regular meeting of this Board was held yesterday afternoon, at Castle Garden, President Verplanck in the chair, and a quorum present. Owing to the illness of the treasurer, no weekly statement was presented. Only 160 emigrants arrived at this port during the past week rather a slim number, in comparison with the arrivals during the same period in previous years. A letter was received from the Mayor, regretting his inability to perform the duties of a Commissioner, on account of more important and pressing duties, and declining to license emigrant runners, or the keepers of emigrant bearding-houses, on the ground that he believed such duties belonged to the Commissioners themselves. The letter was referred to the Castle Garden Committee, after which, the meeting adjourned.

SAILING OF THE SLAVE BARK ENILY,-The bark Emily, which was brought to this port as a slaver from the Coast of Africa, in charge of United States officers, a short time since, is reported to have sailed from Greenpoint on the night of Saturday last. It is ru-moved that she salled under the command of Capt. Townsend, formerly of the slaver Echo. It is also stated that Capt. Townsend was one of the two passengers who were on board the Emily at the time of her capture; that he gave his name as John Doe; that he was known to the United States authorities; that a United States Deputy Marshal traveled all over the city with him for the purpose of procuring bail, and also, that the United States officers in this city were desirous of preventing his real name being made known to the public. The fact of the Emily having left the Navy Yard to go to Greenpoint, and subsequently of leaving port without a clearance at the Custom-House, is suggestive. We are informed that she was towed through Hell-Gate and passed through Long Island Sound. This is a suspicious circumstance, to take place on Saturday night. Perhaps, however, the United States authorities, who had her in charge until very recently, may know something about her audden and unannounced departure.

THE NEW NOMINEE FOR PRESIDENT OF THE CRO-TON BOARD .- Mr. Gideon J. Tucker, the Mayor's nominee for President of the Croton Board, having been declaively rejected by the Board of Aldermen, his Honor, on Monday, cent in for that position the name of Mr. P. G. Maloney, ex-liquor-dealer, and Governor of the Alms-House, who backed out of the Mozart nom-ination for Senator, last Fall, to insure Dick Connolly's election. The Aldermen knew that the nomination was in the hands of the Cierk, but adjourned for a week, to consult before taking it up. It looks as if they were going to play with Mr. Wood as they did with his predecesor.

ACTION OF THE GERMANS IN RELATION TO THE ELM STREET CALAMITY .- On Tuesday night a meeting of the Germans of this city was called at the Volks Garten, for the purpose of taking action in relation to the conflagration, whereby so many of their nation suffered a terrible death. Mr. Karl Michal was called to the chair, and Charles Pracdell appointed Secretary. After some debate, it was resolved that a Committee should be chosen, to cooperate with Committees delegated elsewhere to devise ways and means of preventing a repetition of such appalling disasters, and also to petition the Legislature to enact a law requiring certain elements of safety in tenement-houses, and a thorough inspection of all that may be erected. The following gentlemen were appointed to serve on the Committee Messre, Kinchof, Wehl, Lusleman, Riedel, Fried, Hoffmann, Knopp, Louis Burger, Frolick. Speeches were de bearing on the subject further business was done.

FALSE SWEARING .- Officer Barckly, of the Lower Police Court, yesterday arrested Captain Maratt N. Croft, was is said to have won considerable fame on the battle fields of Mexico, on a charge of perjury. The affidavit in the case sets forth that shortly after the last election Captain Croft, desiring to become surety for Michael Doody, a newly elected constable of the Fourth Ward, swore that he was worth \$1,000 over and above his liabilities, and that among other property he was the owner of two houses and lots, one of the No. 129 Broome street, and the other No. 310 Tenth anenue. It subsequently appeared that both these different men, and that belonged to entirely Capt. Croft had not the slightest interest in either of them. The prisoner was taken before Justice Con-nolly, and in default of \$2,000 bail was committed to the Tombe to answer the charge.

RETURN OF THE FAMOUS PIGEON SHOOTER,-Mr. W. King, the celebrated pigeon shooter, who left here some six or seven months since to contend for superierity at pigeon shooting with the bast shots in England, returned in the Asia. Mr. King does not intend to let his gun become rusty, as he intimates his readiness to give John Taylor of Jersey City (another noted shot) a friendly meeting.

BURNED TO DEATH .- Carrington Wilson, aged 70 years, residing at No. 251 Ninth avenue, died on Tuesday from the effect of burns received on the 12th of January. The deceased had been suffering for some time from an injury to the hip, and on that day, while attempting to apply externally some alcohol to the hip. the cloth which he was using caught fire, and, the flames extending to his clothes, he was soon so seriously burned as to result in death. Coroner O'Keefe held an inquest on the body, which resulted in a verdict of "accidental death."

RE-ARREST OF DR. ELLIS, THE CONFIDENCE MAN. -The Grand Jury, several days since, found an in-Sietment in the case of Dr. Ellis, the St. Catharines confidence man, against whom some forty different charges of swindling were made last Summer, and who then sojourned for some time in the Tombs, but was at last bailed out by Messrs. Henry Goodwin and Charles The sureties yesterday became alarmed, and dropped the Doctor, whereupon Capt. Hartt of the City Hall Precinct had him rearrested, and committed again

to the City Prison. MAKING SAILORS.-If there were more good sailors there would be fewer complaints of craelty at sea. What we very much need here is a training ship for some of the wild, mischievous boys of the streets, who are now committed as vagrants, and cooped up between marrow walls to subdue their roving, unsettled disposi-tions. Such an institution would be a blessing to the boys, as well as a great benefit to the community, and would, in time, bring along a different class of sailors from those now manufactured out of green landsmen, who are good for nothing ashore, and go to sea in hepes of shirking hard work. See what they are

doing in Boston: "The Nantical School Ship is being fitted at Boston f. r the purposes to which she is designed, and it is expected will be in readiness in May. She will have sample accommo ations for 150 boys, including schoolroom, mees-room, store-room, pantries, study-room, &c. Both deels will be amply lighted and ventilated. Capt. Alien on the part of the Boston Marino Society, and George B. Upton on the part of the Boston Board of Tracte, will probably be added to the Board of Trustees in addition to those appointed on the part of the Commonwealth."

Why can't we have such a training-ship here, on which to rear young salts for the forecastle and the quarter-deck? The Chamber of Commerce meets today, and beside tendering the mediatory services of the United States in the quarrel between China and the Allies, might give this subject a few moments' consider atior. Such a school would turn out scores of lithe, manly little tars every year, who now go to the dogs for want of something to turn them in a better and more useful direction, and the American merchant marine would be vastly the gainer.

BENEFIT OF THE ELM-STREET SUFFERERS .- M. Mannstein, the Director of the French Theater, announces a benefit for the victims of the Elm street calamity, on Thursday, 16th inst.

At the conclusion of Mrs. L. N. Fowler's lectures to ladies, on Physiology, on Tuesday, the 7th inst, a series of resolutions commending the lectures and the fair lecturer for her skill both as a physician and an expounder of physical laws were unanimously passed by the numerous assemblage of ladies who were present.

GENEROSITY OF THE IRISH SERVANT GIRLS .- Dr. Cabill, in a letter to The Dublin Telegraph, speaks of the generosity of the Irish servant girls here in sending money to their relatives in the old country. He has visited the different offices in this city for the transmission of money to Ireland, and from the statistics thus obtained estimates that during the year 1859 the Irish servant maids now working in this city and Brooklyn have sent home to their parents, brothers, and sisters, the enormous sum of one million three hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

FIRES IN NEW-YORK DURING JANUARY .- A list of fires and lesses by fire in this city during the month of January has been prepared by the Fire-Marshal, and foots up as follows:
Whole number of fires (including false alarms).\*\*
Total (estimated) lors.
Total insurance (as correct as possible).

Excess of insurance..... \$89,182 Fire-Marshal Baker has had three persons held for arson during the month.

REAL ESTATE.—The following sales were mad yesterday by A. J. Bleecker, Son & Co.:
2 lots s. s. 161st st., 175 ft. e. 5th-av., 20x160.11, each\$1,164 lots w. s. Av. C. bet. 15th and 16th-sts., 23x88, each 1,66
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The Staten Island Sound, between the west side The Staten Island Sound, between the west side of the island and the New Jersey abore, notwithstanding the cold weather, has remained sufficiently open to permit steamboats to set through when necessary. The passengers at some points collect on the ice to take the Thomas Hunt to the city, and are received on board ever a plank lidd from the boat to the city, and are received on board ever a plank lidd from the boat to the cit. the Sunday the kee formed a complete bridge across, and many persons went to the other side and returned during the day. The next morning, however, the John Fetter, as steambest of great strength, and solid for twenty feet from the bow, opened the passage, and it has been freely used ever since.

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ATTEMPT AT GRAND LARCENY.—John Cogan, a clerk residing at No. 56 Mulberry street, was arrested yesterday charged with having attempted to steal a quantity of gold beads, bugles, &c., valued at \$600, from No. 239 Grand street, the property of William Goodfold. The property was locked in a show-case in the store, and the accused was detected in the act of removing a padlock with which the case was secured. The prisoner was committed to answer by Justice Brennan.

[Advertisement.]

LONDON CLUB SAUCE.—This unrivaled Sauce, manufactured by PARKER BROS., London, can be obtained of their agent in this city, A. J. FARKER, No. 15 Beckman-st. This sarticle is superior to the Worcesterskire Sauce, and can be obtained at one-half the price.

THE POOR AS WELL AS THE RICH Can have a sure cure for COUGHS, COLDS, and CONSUMPTION in its primary stages, owing to the cheapness of Mrs. M. M. GARDHER'S INDIAN BALSAN OF LIVERMONEY AND HOASHIGNED, a medicine that has proved a blessing to our race. It is sold by all the Druggists, and Mesers. Warks & POTIER, Boston, are the General Agents.

GIRLS AND WOMEN SHOULD UNDERSTAND PHRENOLOGY TO ENABLE THEM TO swold selfish and immora-men, and also te direct properly the training and education of children. Examinations at Fowler & Wells', 303 Broadway.

TWENTY-FOUR PHOTOGRAPH LIKENESSES FOR \$1.—12 taken at once by Holmes's United States Patent Doubl-Camera. All persons manufacturing and selling these Camera are violating my patent, patented 1854. S. A. Holmes, No. 315 Broadway.

BATCHELOR'S HAIR DYE, WIG and TOUPER FACTORY, REMOVED to 16 BORD 4st. Private Hair-Dyeing Rooms. BATCHESION'S HAIR-DYSING EATMAISMENT removed to No. 16 Bond-st. Private entrance for Ladies.

Protect your family by Insuring Your Life in the Equitable Life Insurance Southy.

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MERens of Bottles of Mrs. Winslow's Sooth-PRO STRUP are now used every year in the United States for Children Teething, with never-falling success. Relief is imme-diate and certain. Only 25 cents a bottle.

## BROOKLYN ITEMS.

The fourth lecture of the Gothic course will be given this evening, in the church corner of Grand and Ewen streets, E. D., by William Anderson. Subject, "The Mirrors of the Mind."

SERIOUS ACCIDENT TO MRS. HENRY W. BEECHER. About 111 o'clock, yesterday morning, Mrs. H. W. Beecher was on her way, in a gig, to meet Mr. Beecher, whom she expected would arrive in the city about noon, when the horse took fright on turning into Hicks street out of Orange street, and ran down the steep right across Fulton street, breaking the shafts of the gig, and throwing Mrs. Beecher on the steps of the Atlantic Bank, also ejecting the nurse and Herbert Beecher, a little boy about 8 years old, cutting them severely. Mrs. Beecher was picked up ingensible, and taken at once to the drug store of Dr. F. W. Gossling, No. 69 Fulton street, where the family physician, Dr. Adems, was in attendance imme-Her head was severely bruised and cut, but her consciousness soon returned, and she was able to give directions about various articles of bedding to be sent for, upon which to convey her to her home in Columbia street. She was removed to her home shortly after 12 o'clock. Last night she was reported to be suffering greatly from her injuries, but a fatal result was not feared. The boy Herbert received a contusion on the right temple, and minor injuries. The nurse was cut about the head, and had her hands considerably bruised. She was able, however, to sit up.

THE EXPLOSION IN NOSTRAND AVENUE-CONTINU-ATION OF THE INQUEST .- The investigation into the boiler explosion in Nostrand avenue, on Friday last, was continued yesterday, and although considerable evidence was taken, it was not materially different from that heretofore given. It has been shown that the globe valve over the boiler was closed, but it has not been shown who ordered it to be closed, or who closed it. The only man who can testify to this matter is John Gallagher, the fireman, who was there on Thursday night, and was injured by the explosion. He lies at the Hospital in a dangerous condition, and the probability is, that in case he should improve he will not be able to give his testimony for some weeks. It appears that he stated, when carried away from the ruins, that when the engineer, Eastman, came in on Friday morning he (Gallagber) asked his advice about some matter, to which Eastman replied, "Bah, what do you know about it ?" The Jury, at the saggestion

of the Coroner, agreed to an adjournment for one

ACCIDENT .- Mr. Abrahams, in the employ of Law rence & Foulks, sulp-builders at the foot of Norta Fish street was seriously injured yesterday by being struck on the head was seriously injured yesterday by being struck on the head with a piece of timber which be was engaged in bending to the first of a skip. In failling be fractured one of his arms and sustained other injuries. He was conveyed to his home is Greenpoint, where he lies in a very precarious condition.

NEW-YORK FIRE DEPARTMENT.

ELECTION OF CHIEF ENGINEER. The election of Chief Engineer of the New-York Fire Department was held on Tuesday night, but, owing to the lateness of the hour at which the tellers preceded to count the votes, we were unable to give more than the bare result in yesterday morning's TRIBUNE. The election was held in the houses of the various Engine, Hose, and Hook and Ladder Companies about the city, between the hours of 7 and 9 o'clock p. m., the votes being received by two tellers. At the close of the polls the votes were counted, and returns of the same under oath made to the Inspectors at the 7th Regiment Armory Rooms, corner of Seventh street and Hall place, between the hours of 10 o'clock and imigneht, none being received after that time. At this hall there was an immense throng of firemen, the place being crowded almost to suffication. At " The Gotham," the headquarters of Mr. Decker, were assembled between three and four hundred persons, personal friends and ad-mirers of Mr. Decker. Among this crowd the greatest enthusiasm prevailed, and bets were freely made as duplicate return after return came in. At the Hone House, Broadway, the headquarters of Mr. Cregier, similar scenes were enacted, although the crowd here was more sedate. At 12 o'clock precisely, Mesers. Levy, Chambers, and Charlock, the inspectors, announced that no more returns would be received, and that if the persons present would maintain order, they would announce the result. About ten minutes past 12 o'clock, a fresh accession was made to the crowd, the friends of Decker, Cregier, and Carson having marched up to hear the announcement of the vote officially. Mr. Chambers requested the police to clear the deek in front of the inspectors, so that the reporters might have an opportunity of noting the figures; but in this matter the police might as well have been in their Station-Houses as at the Hall. The accession to the reportorial ranks in a moment after the request was made by the inspectors was wonderful to behold. The inspectors having arranged the returns, proceeded to announce the result, commencing with Engine companies. The friends of Decker appeared to be in the majority at the Hall, and upon the announcement of the votes, loud cheers were occasionally given. The friends of Decker brought a small cannon in front of the Hall, which they occasionally discharged, as a sort of safety-valve for their enthusiasm. The result 

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Early last Monday morning, the hotel known as the Grove House, in Yonkers, was completely destroyed by fire. The four fire companies of the village were promptly on the spot, but before the flames could be sufficiently extinguished, the handsome residence o Capt. Garrison, located near the hotel, also caught fire, and was entirely consumed. The yacht Tremont, owned by R. Livingeton, esq., was likewise destroyed, in spite of the greatest exertions to save her. Fires in spite of the greatest exertions to save her. Fires have been quite prevalent of late in Yonkers, and it is thought that a gang of thieving incendiaries have been busily at work. The loss on the burnt buildings smoutts to \$10,000. LAW INTELLIGENCE.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS-Fab. 8.

Before Judge Hiltron.

THE LIQUOR CASEA.

In reply to the attement of Mr. Smith, in these cases, on Monday, that he support the Court intended to await the determination of the appeal before try log any mere of them. Mr. Blunt said that no sivantage would be taken of the defendant's cause, as he was well aways. But he desired the Court would not portione these cases. Upon entering the office of District. Atterney, he found ten to twelve thousand complaints for violation of the law prohibiting the sale of lispor on 'tondey, and upon inquiring of the Assistant he was informed that there were several hondred cases before the Common Piess, where they had been vistually hong up without action. After examining into the subject, a circular was sont to the Police Captains, when resulted in producing reast particularity in the weekly returns, and in the suits now before the Court the people would be able to prove the actual sale of figure, in violation of the law; and the case would be freed from some of the questions that arose in the trials last Summer. He wished the Court would allow some of these cases to be tried. Those that had been tried were only tried after two years' delay, and be thought it wreng that cases freed from the questions that arose in these cases abould be postponed until the old cases were adjudicated. Mr. Blunt inquired when this would be; he undestated that a case had not yet been settled. If these cases were allowed to be tried, he pistged himself there should be no delay in procuring the decision of the General Term upon any questions that mightarts in them.

The Judge replied it was true that some papers purporting to be a case had been handed to him about two manths are; but of any of immediately returned, and have not since been heard of He decision of the General Term upon any questions that mightarts in them.

COURT OF OYER AND TERMINER-FEB. 8 .- Before

ASSAULT—MANSLAUGHTER CASE.

James B. Cook, indicted for a fedonious assault on Charles Metringer, on the 5th of December last, pleaded guilty to an assault with an intent to do bodily harm. Senience was deferred.

Henry Laughren was put on trial on a charge of manslaughter, in causing the death of John Mulcaby. The Assistant District Attorney stated that on the 24th of November last the prisoner, and decembed, met in the store at No. 98 Tenth arenue, where they had a playful wreatling-match, in the course of which they both felt.

The prisoner was underneath, and while in this position Mulcaby received six wounds in his body. When the police came in and removed the deceased, the prisoner was observed to like with his face on the floor and his hance covered over his breast. When compelled to remove his hands, a classy-kulie was discovered in his possession, with which, it is alleged, he made the wounds which caused the death of Mulcaby.

After hearing the testimony, rumming up, and the Judge's charge, the Jury rendered a verdict of "Manslaughter in the third degree."

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SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM—PRE. 8.—Before Justice Hoffman.

Sandferd L. Macomber agt. The Mayor, &c.

The want of an observance of the 39th rule of the Court, entities the plaintiff to an opportunity of meeting these specific grounds of irregularity. It does not seem possible to svoid the force as to the execution. If he desires it, however, the present motion may be denied without costs, and with liberty tor new it; otherwise granted.

The defendant may notice an order for settlement upon two days' notice, granting the application to open the judgment and let them in to defend with \$10 costs, to abide the event. The plaintiff can then have the point brought before me.

COURT OF APPEALS.

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NOTES OF DECISIONS NOT BEFORE REFORTED.

Catharine M. Johnson, Executity &c. agt. The Hudson River Railroad Company.

In an action for personal trijury from negligence of the defendant, the absence of any fault on the part of the plaintiff may be inferred from the dicumstances, in connection with the ordinary habits, conduct and motives of men. It cannot be said, as a universal rule either that it lies upon the plaintiff to prove affirmatively that he was not guidence, negligonce, or upon the defendant to prove the contrary, is to establish his defense.

The character of the defendant's before one may be such as prima habit to to prove the whole issue; and the known indisposition of men needlessly to subject themselves to difficulty and danger is to be considered in determining the question.

On the other hand, the case may be such—e.g., a alight obstruction in a highway, plainly visible, and easily to be avoided by ordinary vigilance and care—as to make it necessary for the plain till to show, by independent evidence, that he did not bring the misfortune upon bimself.

The property of a nomalic in this class of cases cannot be determined by any general rule as to the burden of proof, but to carry a case to the Jury it must be such, all the circumstances considered, as to authorize them to find that the injury was caused a lely by the negligence of the defendant was proceeding upon its railroad without lights or hells, on a dark evening, in a street of New-York city, obstructed by a seven in the process of construction. The plaintiff, a sober castman, was found dead upon the track, under circumstances authorizing the inference that he had fastenced his horse, and was groping in the dark to find a safe passage for his team, when struck by the defendant's conduct was such as, in the absence of any other evidence than the presumption that the plaintiff had the same regard for his safety as other men, to authorize the attributing of the accident to the negligence of defendant, and the refusal of

the defendant to exemerate the plaintiff must occurred uted directly to the injury. The word, under tee circumstances, is imignifectat.

The degree of care required from the managers of a railroad in a highway, and of produce on the part of one about to cross it, are preportioned to the danger of inflicting icjury and the liability to incur it. The obligations of extreme care and of ordinary care are to be construed with reference to the particular clicumstances of the case. The language of a charge in respect to degrees of care or negligence is to be interpreted accordingly, and not in any abstract technical as me.

Orant agt. Tallman et al.

The grantee of 1 and with covenant against incumbrance cannot defend, ir an action for the purchase money, on the ground of an outstanding incumbrance, where he remains in undisturbed possession, has paid nothing upon the incumbrance, and his grantes has made a primary charge upon either lands which as an ample indemnity.

It seems that the grantor, in the absence of fraud, will not be held to indemnify against, or pay his grantee for removing, an incumbrance not actually due or enforceable, without having had notice to do it in a limited time, or that on his default toe grantee would himself pay aspecified sumfor the purp see. Fer Strong J.

The recovery for the breach of such a covenant, in the absence of fraud, is, it seems, restricted to the actual amount or value of the lineambrance, not exceeding the consideration of the grant, with interest, where the purchaser has not enjoyed the possession. Consequential damages are not allowed.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS-Feb. 8.-Before

TRIAL OF A MAILOR FOR MURDERING A KIDNAPPER. Richard A. Eddy, a colored sailor, born in Lancaster, Richard A. Eddy, a colored sailor, born in Lancaster, Fenn, was arraigned on the charge of murdering James Boston, the keeper of a begus sailors' home in Baxter street, on the 28th of June last. The trial of the prisoner lasted all day. A number of witnesses were examined, showing the circumstances of the death of Boston. Eddy had just returned from an 18 months' voyage, on the abile Ellen Austin. Capt. Jerry, having been "ahanghsied" or kiduspped on board of her by Boston, who subsequently drew a part of his pay in advance, for putting him on board against his will. He had been landed only an hour or ro, when he encountered Boston on the sidewalk, near the corner of Peck elip and Front street. He accused Boston of shanghaetin ham, Egsten took him by the collar and dragged him along the street, for the reason, as the defense alleged, that he wanted to shanghae him again. Eddy nadative street, and a common pocket-knife in his hand, and threatened to out Boston in the hand if he did not let go. Boston withcrew his hand, stepped backward, and began rolling up the sleeve of his right arm preparatory to dealing out a whaling to the sailor. Healmed a blow at his face, and alt him on the lips. Eddy defended him sait by using his jackknife. He stabbed boston in the abdomer, making a wound several inches in length. Feston was taken to the New-Yorz Hospital, and died there the same day, without saying a wound for receiving the wound. Eddy was arrested and locked up on the charge of murder and has been in the Tombs ever since, awaiting his trial, which was postponed from time to time, owing to the press of ther business before the Court. Immediately after being arrested, Eddy, supposing the wound of Boston to be less seriots, and to the Magistrate before whou he was examined that he was "sorry he had not given him more; he (Boston) had kidnapped him once before."

The counsel recapivalsted the facts for both sides, and the Court charged the Jury in the usual mas mer, leaving it for them to decide "whether the prished for

RINGS COUNTY COURT OF SESSIONS.

Richard Blackburn (colored), tried in this Court on an indictment for assault and battery, with intent to kill, was convicted of an assault, and sentenced to the Penitentiary for 50 days. Patrick Riley, tried for receiving stolen goods, was found guilty and centenced to the State Prison for two years and six months. Mathew Small, pleaded guilty to jurgiary in the third degree, and was sentenced to the Penitentiary for three months. John Williams, pleaded guilty to grand larceby, and was sentenced to the State Prison for three years and six months. Thomas Morrow pleaded guilty to burglary, and was sentenced to the State Prison for two years.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT.—No Calendar this week.
July causes will be tried next week.
SUPREME COURT.—GENERAL TERM.—The non enumerated calendar will be called.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT.—Part I.—Oyer and
Terminer. Part II.—Nos. 2009), 269, 155, 377, 496, 83, 550, 754,
764, 68, 376, 558, 553, 562, 563, 570, 456, 460, 280, 475, 399, 153, 101,
217, 206 784, 85, 378, 208, 202, 202, 528, 570, 456, 400, 280, 375, 389, 153, 101, 117, 2068, 2015. 13, 513, 517, 317, 208, 2015. 13, 513, 517, 518, 511, 535, 515, 537, 516, 545, 547, 549, 559. Part II.—Noa. 430, 278, 466, 486, 184, 482, 412, 540, 507, 508, 510.

COURT OF COMMON PLRAS—Part I.—Same as Wednesday. Part II.—Noa. 121, 1371, 1371, 1720, 1578, 1579, 1580, 1381, 1522, 1384, 1535, 1686, 1530, 1591, 470.

KINGS COUNTY COURT—SPECIAL TERM.—Nos. 1, 2, 5, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CITY CHARTER .- At the meeting of the Jersey City Common Council, on Tues-day evening, the Special Committee appointed for that purpose reported a supplement with reference to the record of marriages, births, deaths, limitation of the city debt, filling in sunken lots, abating nuisances, sales of land for unpaid taxes, the opening of Montgomery street, and the appointment of a Collector of City Revenue. After considerable debate the supplement was adopted, and copies were directed to be the Representatives from Hudson County, at Treaton, requesting them to use their exertions to have it

COMMERCIAL MATTERS.



WEDNESDAY, Peb. 8-P. M. There was no feature of marked interest in the Stock narket to-day. Prices were irregular, and neither

the bull or bear-jobbers appeared disposed to operate with any energy or boldness. The market is entirely in their hands, the business of the regular commission houses being smaller in the more speculative class of stocks than for a long time. Of Railroad shares it is quite certain that the public are and have been for a year past selling more than they are buying. Central has been firm during the day, the impression being strengthened that nothing can be done at Albany during the present session to interfere with its traffic. It opened at 701 and closed at 701 bid. The January business shows about the same gain as that of December, about \$20,000. Reading is well sustained under orders from Philadelphia. New-York operators have but little interest in it. Hudson River was steady, and rather more active than of late. Pacific Mail again advanced, selling at 80 at the Second Board. The result of the business of the three months, ending lst January, is said to be \$36,000 profit, but with how much, if any, allowance for depreciation of boats, &c., we do not hear. Panama is also buoyant under the probable continuance of the present opposition, which brings a large business to it. The earnings of December, we understood, were about \$173,000 against \$130,000 in December, 1858, and January also shows a very large increase. The last steamer had more freight offered than she could take. The Western shares were in fair demand, and generally firm. Galena was an exception, selling at 57 l. Southern Guaranteed continues to improve, and advanced to 14], having been 121 on Monday. At the Second Board, the transactions were quite limited, but quotations were well sustained, and the market, on the whole, had an im-proving tone. The firmness in Government and State stocks, noticed yesterday, con innes without very large activity. Missouri 6s improved to 801, Tennessee 6s to 891, and Californias to 86. Railroad bonds of the better class are quite firm, and in fair demand. Michigan Central advanced to 94. Illinois Central Free land to 99, &c. The Erie issues weaker and dall. The closing prices were: United States 5s, 1874, 1001 @ 1661; Virginia 6s, 921093; Missouri 6s, 8010801; Canton Company, 161017; Cumberland Coal Company 151016; Pacific Mail, 800801; New-York Central Railroad, 70‡@70‡; Erie Railroad, 8‡@9; Hudson River Railroad, 40@40‡; Harlem Railroad 9291; Harlem Railroad Preferred, 34 2311; road 9284; Hariem Railroad Preierred, 51254; Reading Railroad, 3912394; Michigan Central Railroad, 361237; Michigan Southern and Northern Indions, 61264; do. Guaranteed, 142215; Panama Railroad, 13112132; Hilnois Central Railroad, 5622 Saliroad, 1013-103; Hinois Central Rainoad, 50% 561; Galena and Chicago Railroad, 57 2 58; Cleveland and Toledo Railroad, 19 2 19; Chicago and Rock Island Railroad, 622 662; Llinois Central 7s, 882 889.

and rates were heavy.

Freights to Liverpool: 200 tes. Lard at 22s. 6d.; 200 bbls. Pork at 2s. 9d.; 200 boxes Bacon at 22s. 6d.; 400 boxes Cheese at 27s. 6d.; per steamer, 250 bags Cloversend at 40a . 2 Hoe's Printing Presses at 60s., measurament; 200 bales Cotton at 7-32d. To London: 300 hhds. Spirits on private terms; 480 tcs. Beef at 5s. 3d.; 400 bbls. Pork at 3s. 9d.; 200 boxes Bacon at 25s.; 400 boxes Bacon at 40s.; 60 casks Rice on private terms. To Glasgow: 100 tcs. Beef on private terms, and per steamer, 60 tuns Cloverseed at 40s.; 100 tcs. Lard at 40s.; 10 casks Rice at 40s.; 500 boxes Cheese at 50s.

The business of the Sub-Treasury was: Receipts, \$447,538 11-for Customs, \$91,000; Payments, \$157,-885 84; Balance, \$9,233,267 93. Some three or four hundred thousand dollars were deposited on account of the loan swarded last week.

The earnings of the Indianapolis and Cincinnati

Railroad for the months of January, 1859 and 1860, show a very handsome gain this year over the same month last year. The earnings compare as follows:

January, 1860. \$40,750
January, 1859. 30,334 The Illinois Central Railroad Company's statement for January, 1869, is as follows: -

2,390.59 acres land sold in January for. 1,23°,250.55 acres land sold previously for. \$15,775,223 83 1,535,500 · 650,054 22 \$8,357,482 22 TRAFFIE DEPARTMENT.

Receipts for January, 1889.

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Increase..... . \$55,391 86 The following are the earnings in detail of the Michigan Southern Road, for January this year and last: Passengers. \$43,387 83
Freight. \$0,791 91
Mails. \$4,883 41
Express and miscellaneous. \$,881 56 1860. \$39,822 07 78,874 55 4,482 30 7,180 05

Total......\$104,844 73 \$130,359 56 Making on increase of \$26,014 84. The business this January was increased mainly from freight, which the Detroit and Milwankee Road were compelled to send by way of Chicago, their Lake Michigan boats

not running.

The recently appointed Receiver of the Steubenville and Indiana Railroad has lately laid before the Harrison County Court, a report of the earnings and exenses of the Pittsburgh, Columbus and Cincinnati ine of Railroads, for the months of September, October, and November last, in obedience to the terms of the decree of said court, appointing him Receiver. The earnings of the road were: For September, \$31,380; for October, \$27,077; and for November, \$26,167-Total, \$84,624. The expenses were: September, \$28,633; October, \$28,543; November, \$27,-632-Total, \$84,208. Among the expenditures, were \$14.573 50 for arching tunnels; \$6,064 11 for renewing bridges; \$3,151 50, for new cross-ties, and about \$7,500 for completion of telegraph line from Steubenville to Columbus.

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Bonds due State of Pennsylvania for purchase of main line of public works.

Balance of interest and dividends due to stock holders and State tax on coupons and dividends unpaid.

Balance to credit of Contingent Fund...

Balance to credit of profit and loss, after deducting discount on 14 morgage, bonds sold during the 7,300,000 00

ages, &c... ess profits of road after paying interest to stock-holders, up to Nov. 1, 1855, credited to cost of Cost of main line of public works purchased from State of Pennsylvania.

Cost of equipment of road, including iscomotives, freight, road, and passenger cars.
Cost of real estate of the company.
Cost of telegraph line.

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has declared a semi-annual dividend of 5 V cent, pay-able on demand. The New-York Fire and Marine Insurance Company has declared a semi-annual dividend of 10 P cent, payable on demand at No. 72 Wall street. The Citizens' Bank has declared a dividend of street. The Citizena' Bank has declared a dividend of 4 \$\vec{v}\$ cent, payable Feb. 13. The Rome and Watertown Railroad Company has declared a dividend of 10 \$\vec{v}\$ cent, payable in the sinking fand bonds of the Company. Scrip will be issued for all dividends under \$100, to be converted into bonds when presented for that purpose in sums of \$100. As soon as the Receiver of the Frie Pailroad Company. of the Erie Railroad Company receives payment for back mail service, under the Appropriation bill at pres-ent before the Senate, he will advertise to pay the interest on the Second Mortgage bonds of that Company. Treasury Notes are not plenty, and are in fair demand.
The Sixes are now held at i i cent premium, and the 5] and 5] P cents at par. Government stocks are also very firm, and further sales of the last award have been made on private terms.

The following shows the condition of the banks of

the four leading cities of the Union, according to the latest weekly statements at hand :

N. York. Feb. 4... \$124,091,982 19,524,301 \$,174,450 77,577,894 Boston, Feb. 4... \$2,408,975 4,669,929 2,656,310 15,409,241 N. Orleans, Jan. 28... 24,916,431 12,818,159 12,832,187 21,276,082 Total .........\$234,877,888 41,661,949 30,020,947 132,157,027
\*revious week .....\$232,304,647 41,592,471 29,371,025 129,301,767

The loans and deposits, it will be seen, have increased, with no change of importance in the specie reserve. In other words, bank credits have been We are requested by the Receiver of the Litchfield

Bank, Conn., to state that it was that bank, and not the Bank of Litchfield County, which has recently obtained a verdict against a stockholder. The Litchfield County Bank is a solvent bank, and doing a legitimate John McClave has sold two lots on south-east corner

of 143d-st and 8th-av., both full lots, for \$1,450; also, one house and lot on south side of 44th-st., midway between 8th and 9th-avs., for \$5,750. Messrs. Raynor & Blackwell have sold two lots, north side of 36tu-st., 60 feet east of 6th-av., each 20x88 feet, at \$6,000 each (\$12,000), sold for immediate improvement; also four lots, norsh-east corner of 116th-st. and 8th-av., each 25x100 feet; also one lot in the rear, fronting 116th-st., five lots in all, at \$1,200 P lot (\$6,000); 116th-st. in 160 feet in width. A. C. Loomis has sold one lot on the south side of 54th-st., 175 feet east of 7th-av., for \$2,500.

Specie quotations for the week, corrected for us from the rates current at the Banking Office of Mesers.

| Thompson Brothers: | Virginia | Virginia | Williams | Thompson Brothers: On Philadelphia. 54 90 | 160 Acre Warrants. 75 DNAFFA AND CHERCES.
On Philadelphia. 50 Chicago.
On Bustone. 1-5 On St. Louis.
On Cincinnat. 50 On Detroit.
On Cincinnat. 10 On New-Orleans.
Bank of France \$\psi\$ Franc. 48 84
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The Boston Post of yesterday thus notices the Money market in that city:

"The facts of last week have strengthened the previously-expressed opinion that the recovery of this Money market would be exceedingly gradual, and that no considerable decline of rates was to be anticipated, as the wants of the Spring business would be likely to come in, as the specific causes of the recent and present depression passed away. The barks are gaining species steadily but slowly, and for some time, at least, it will be up-hill work to recover a very heavy sum and yet pay due attention to the current wants of those whe will not be denied." The Cincinnati Gazette of Monday says:

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"The Money market exhibited no new feature of importance on Saturday. Matters continued to move along smoothly, with a supply of capital equal to the offerings of acceptable paper. Upon good names money is obtained without difficulty at 10 2 2 cont, but while this is the case, lenders are able to keep their means satisfactorily employed. The amount of paper that matured Saturday was not large—but little more, in fact, than the business of an ordinary day, and there was no unusual activity, therefore, in financial circles. The market for Eastern Exchange was steady but not active. Rates remained at \(\frac{1}{2}\) prem., buying, and \(\frac{1}{2}\) selling. New-Orleans sight was in fair supply at \(\frac{1}{2}\) prem., buying, at \(\frac{1}{2}\) ell prem., selling.

The bridge across the Mississippi River at Clinton, Iowa, is completed, and cars passed over it on the 28th ult. The bridge has been in the course of construction for the past year. It is a substantial structure, and cost \(\frac{2}{2}\)60,000. This bridge is built from the eastern shore to an island, leaving the main channel unbridged.

shore to an island, leaving the main channel unbridged. The train will pass over on a large steam ferry boat, and there will be no change of cars between Chicago and Cedar Rapids. As soon as the Rock Island bridge question is settled, as to the right of railroads to bridge the rivers, the bridge will be completed across the

mein channel. BURGLARS ARRESTED.—On Tuceday night, Officer Murray arrested three new in Baxter street, who were offering for sale a lot of cravats, suspenders, and other fancy goods at a second-hand store. Suspecting that the goods had been stolen, the officer conveyed the prisoners to the Station-House, where they gave their names as George Law, Thomas Dowlint, and Joseph Devlin. Subsequently, Mr. Jacob Ebbatine, of No. 415 Eighth aramse, reported the breaking open of his store and its robbery of fancy goods; and, on being shown the articles taken from the above-mentioned prisoners, in fully identified them as his. The prisoners were taken before Justice Quackenbark, where they were held for examination.

ESCAPE OF BURGLARS.—Two burglars, on Tuesday evening, entered the house of Mr. Tappan, No. 63 Monroe street, while the family were at ten in the baseness, and proceeding to the upper rooms, were engaged in ransacking closets and sursans, when the family heard the notice and raised an alvan. Theory upon the burglars took to their heads, and succeeded in escaping through a rear passage. On examination, it was found that they had laid aside a quantity of goods ready to carry away in oase they were not alarmed. No clue to the identity of the thieves has been obtained.

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FRLL DOWN STAIRS.—On Tuceday night Franci Oillman while intoxicated, fell down stairs at No 442 Phighd avenue, and received such injuries as to cause death. Corune O'Keefe held an inquest on the body, and a verdict was readered in accordance with the facts. The deceased was an Excit-thman to pears of ego.